

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/974,628	YOKOYAMA ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit	
Marc S. Zimmer	1712	

All Participants:

(1) Marc S. Zimmer.

Status of Application: allowed

(3) _____.

(2) Donald Huntley.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3 February 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

potential 112 rejection of claim 5

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner informed Applicant that the language of amended claim 5 was inconsistent with that of original claim 5 and the relevant disclosure at page 6, lines 14-25 of the Specification. Alternative language was negotiated and the Examiner expressed his willingness to amend the claim in the agreed upon manner by Examiner's amendment.